**DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL**

**Chichester District Council**

**Election of City Councillors for**

**Chichester South Ward**

**of Chichester City Council**

on **Thursday 4 May 2023**

I, Diane Shepherd, being the Returning Officer at the above election, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each Candidate at the said election is as follows:

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| **Name of**  **Candidate** | **Description**  **(if any)** | **Number of votes** |
| BAILEY, Simon Alexander Farquhar | The Conservative Party Candidate | 378 |
| GERSHATER, Judith | Liberal Democrats | 985  (Elected) |
| HITCHMAN, Gareth John Robert | Labour Party | 819  (Elected) |
| MACEY, Lemuel John | The Conservative Party Candidate | 353 |
| MCHALE, Sean Patrick | Liberal Democrats | 987  (Elected) |
| MIALL, Robert Hugh Clive | Liberal Democrats | 925  (Elected) |

\* If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

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| **The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:** | **Number of**  **ballot papers** |
| A want of an official mark |  |
| B voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to | 1 |
| C writing or mark by which voter could be identified |  |
| D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty | 58 |
| E rejected in part |  |
| Total | 59 |

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| Vacant Seats: 4 | Electorate: 5087 |  | Turnout: 33.69% |

And I do hereby declare that Judith Gershater, Gareth Hitchman, Sean McHale and Robert Miall are duly elected.